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1. The szentendre (Q 48/H 54) barracks was occupied by about 600 18 to 24-year-old trainees of the Kossuth Academy on 15 March 1950. [redacted] the trainees received a preliminary phase of the officer candidate training proper to be given at the Kossuth Academy. The trainees were frequently observed at field exercises and at record firing at the pilisszentlaszlo (Q 48/H54) target range.*

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Workmen employed in the barracks frequently heard the names of Lt Col Szabo and Capt Gulyas mentioned.

2. The intensive reconditioning work on the szentendre barracks was practically completed by mid-March 1950. Several private houses near the barracks were recently requisitioned but were not yet occupied.

Commissions of Hungarian and Soviet officers from Budapest frequently arrived at the barracks after the first of March 1950.

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The report undoubtedly refers to one of the known training courses for officer candidates prior to their enrollment at the Kossuth Academy.

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[redacted] The 1st AAA Bn being located in szentendre (1949), it may be assumed that the battalion gives preliminary training courses for officer candidates, but this assumption is contradicted by the great strength of the unit, which indicates an infantry or artillery unit.

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